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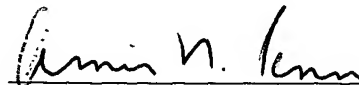
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,



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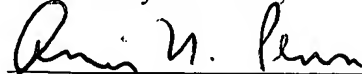
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3. The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/273,155 03/02/2001  
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AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/174,974 01/06/2000 \*  
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## Foreign Applications

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**Title**

Automated technology of screening of stationary phases

**Preliminary Class**

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